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PLANS OF WAR.

TALK ABOUT TAKING
CANTON.

WU PEI-FU'S HOPES.

Much Strategy, But Will
It Work?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 29.
The Kuomintang Nationalist Government of Canton is not pinning all hopes in its fight against Wu Pei-fu solely upon the prowess of the armies of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces. Instead, the military and government leaders here are nourishing a not entirely impracticable hope that the summer will witness a tremendous thrust southward by the re-organised Kuominchun armies (of the "Christian General.")

The plan is to rally the southern Nationalist forces for a push north, and for the Kuominchun, after winning Shensi province, to cut down through Shensi and the rich eastern provinces, through Kweichow province, and so make a junction with Chang Kai-shek's Canton forces in Hunan or Kwangsi. An ambitious plan, but one not impossible of accomplishment, particularly if the Kuominchun can continue to win against Wu Pei-fu sufficiently to cause a withdrawal of south-bound armies, and so give Canton a breathing space.

There is one fly in the ointment. The Kuominchun is admittedly being munitioned from Russia. What will they be willing to do for Canton if the movement to oust Communists from Nationalist government positions continues to be pressed?

The Enemy's Secrets.
Meanwhile the Nationalist Government claim to have discovered the details of Wu Pei-fu's plan for an advance against the South, which includes many strategic strategies and treasuries. The announcement of this plan, as given out here to-day, follows:

Generals Chan Kwang-min, Ngai Bong-ping, Lin Fu, Tang Ching-yue and Ma Tsi are said to have been chosen to head the movement in Kwangtung against Kwangtung and the Kuomintang. Of these the second, Ngai Bong-ping is rather popular in Canton. He was at one time chief of police, and about one year ago scornfully refused the post of Mayor, now held by Dr. C. C. Wu. When he was offered the job he is said to have replied that he would not have it as a gift, because the Government was dominated by Reds.

Wu Pei-fu's plan is detailed as planning to attack Kiangsi and Hunan, then to appoint Tang Yui-tau as commander-in-chief in Kiangsi and drive Fang Poon-yan out of that province. This portion of the plan has already been worked out.

Subsequent steps are to include helping Ip Hoi-yun to overthrow Tong Shang-chi in Hunan and make Ho Yui-tau Hunan's commander-in-chief. This plan is now, apparently, working with great success.

Familiar Names.
The next step is said to be to attack Kwangsi; to help Lin Fu, Shen Hung-ying, Ma Tsi and Lau Tsun-wan to recall their old troops and to invade Kwangsi by way of Kweichow and Luchow; to get Tang Ching-yue to send his troops to Kwangsi by way of Peking and to order Yang Kwan-yu, Lau Chik and other local leaders to collect their old soldiers scattered in southern Kiangsi, and to ask Chan Kwang-min and Ngai Bong-ping to gather bandits and volunteers from the three big rivers of Kwangtung and to declare war against the Nationalist Government. This would make it impossible for Canton to send help to Kwangsi.

The third step in Wu Pei-fu's plan is said to be to attack Kwangtung directly; to make Chi Hsieh-yuan generalissimo of the armies of the provinces of Yunnan, Kwangsi, Hunan, Kiangsi and Fukien, and to attack all along the frontier. Ammunition, rifles and field guns will be sent from Hankow, Chen Kin-min will find money for the five provincial armies, and Lau Tsun-wan will go to Yunnan to persuade Tang Ching-yue to co-operate with Wu Pei-fu.

Canton's Fears.
This programme is evidently given credence here, for the Canton Government, fearing simultaneous attacks from Fokien,

ALLEGED PIRACY.

LEADS TO SUPREME COURT
ACTION.

CLAIM FOR CARGO.

The circumstances of an alleged piracy near Macao of a junk bearing cargo to the value of \$14,000 were the subject of enquiry at the Supreme Court this morning, the Wing Yuen firm, consignees of goods on the junk, claiming damages amounting to over \$4,000 for alleged breach of contract.

The claim was against Lai Kwong, alleged to be the owner of the junk. The claim of plaintiffs, who were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, was that there had been no piracy or that if there had been there had been connivance; and that in any event the piracy must have been at some point of deviation from the prescribed course. Evidence would be called, said Mr. Sheldon, to show that the boat was seen two hours after the piracy was alleged to have occurred and reported nothing unusual to the coxswain of a launch which was in patrol in connection with anti-piracy measures.

The owner of the junk had told a graphic tale on his return of the alleged piracy on October 15 early in the morning, and had stated that 50 armed men had overtaken them in launches, and overpowered them, it taking two days for the cargo to be taken off and landed. A report had been made at the Water Police station. The case for the defence, represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, was a complete denial that Lai Kwong was the owner of the junk or had held himself out to be the owner. Admission was made that a contract was made between plaintiffs and the Kwong Hing firm, a firm of brokers, but no agreement was made to the contrary of the evidence of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Sheldon, for the plaintiff, said that evidence would be given to the effect that defendant had held out himself to be the owner. Plaintiff would also give evidence of conversations which had taken place between him, the defendant, and the broker who had acted as go-between. The goods had been taken over on September 13, but various reasons for non-sailing had been advanced from time to time including the activities of strike pickets and the fact that the junk could not get a full cargo. Plaintiff had stipulated that he should be informed when the junk made its voyage but the first he had heard of it had been the fact that the junk was alleged to have been pirated. He had not been informed it had sailed.

The case is proceeding.

Kiangsi and Hunan, is playing a waiting game, and even doing nothing to assist General Tong Shang-chi in his defeat North of Shikwan.

Meanwhile news direct from Kiangsi partly confirms this programme by announcing that Tang Yui-tau of that province has been named commander-in-chief of the troops there, and that he will attempt an invasion of Kwangtung. Early this week he received a shipment of 2,000,000 cartridges from the Tan-yang arsenal. All boats on the river between Kanchow and Namcheung have been commandeered to move his troops. He has about 10,000 Kiangsi men in his army in the southern part of the province, and is said to be receiving aid from General Yang Yu-hin and General Yang Chih-shang, former Yunnanese officers once quartered in Canton, who are massing their forces along the Kwangtung border. Because of this, Nationalist troops are being sent to the Namhung district on the North River.

Who's Who.
Li Chang-tai, now Commissioner of Public Safety or Police Commissioner of Canton, will probably go to the Northern front to aid General Chang Kai-shek when he goes. He will then be temporarily succeeded by Li Ki-long, a moderate.

Li Fook-lum of the Fifth Army has sent many of his troops to Fokien, almost opposite Shamen, to clear the district of pirates and robbers, and Fong Kin-chi, director of the Navy Department, has dispatched the cruisers "Lai Tai" and "Che" Kong for patrol duty against pirates on the Pearl River.

RENT DISTRESS.

BANK OF CANTON AS
CLAIMANTS.

DISTRAINT PROCEEDINGS.

Judgment was given this morning in a case in which the Lee Sing Company were plaintiffs, the Nam King Restaurant, defendants and the Bank of Canton, claimants.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice J. B. Wood said:—
These proceedings were taken by the Bank of Canton in the Distress for Rent Ordinance 1893, section 21. The relevant portions of this section are as follows:—
Any person alleging himself to be the owner of any property seized under this Ordinance may (after certain formalities) apply to the Court to release the distraint article and the Court may release such article according to such terms as it may think just.

The circumstances are as follows:—The debtor from whom rent is claimed is a limited company, the Nam King Restaurant, Limited. On May 8 last this Company owing arrears on rent for ten months, requested payment on account. The arrears amounted altogether to \$27,085. For this amount the warrant of distress was duly issued. The warrant was executed on May 10. In pursuance of the warrant the bailiff of the court seized movable property found on the premises mentioned in the warrant, and in the apparent possession of the debtor, with the furniture, fittings and other effects in use by the defendant company on the restaurant premises. All the goods seized under the warrant, are now claimed by the Bank of Canton who allege itself to be the owner of them.

Under section 21, it has been the practice of the Court to release from distraint in the absence of good evidence as to the ownership of a person other than the debtor. This practice was proved in formal judgment delivered by me on May 27, 1923, in this Court, under Distraint No. 124, of 1923, from which judgment no appeal was entered. I propose therefore to follow the practice which was adopted in that case.

In order to obtain the release of articles which have been seized the claimant must show that he is the owner within the meaning of that word as used in that section. It appears that the defendant company on April 14 last executed an assignment to the claimant by means of a deed, affecting all the property which is now seized under the distraint warrant. This deed was produced to the Registrar on April 17, and was duly registered by him. This document is described in its cover as a "Floating Charge." On perusal it becomes clear that it is in fact a mortgage to the claimant of the chattels in question. The consideration of the mortgage is \$24,000. It vests the legal ownership of those articles in the claimant, who is therefore entitled to an order for the release of those articles.

There is here no question of collusion between the claimant and the debtor. I make this order in the present instance with some reluctance. It seems to me, the landlord is being penalised for having shown an exemplary patience during a period of commercial depression. If the Nam King Restaurant, Limited, being in arrears with its rent, had caused to be removed from the premises this property so as to prevent or hinder the bailiff from distraining the same, the remedy is provided for the landlord by section 37 of the Distress for Rent Ordinance. But if the established practice of the Court is correct it is possible that the same purpose may be legally accomplished by the method of assignment by way of mortgage on removal from the premises. The costs of the claim will be paid by the plaintiffs.

John A. de Courcy, three and half months old, died suddenly in his cot yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to the Kowloon mortuary.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.
The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/5 1/2.

THE MISSING MAN.

FOUND TO BE A SPECTATOR
IN COURT.

SPOTTED BY FORESTER.

A sensation was caused at the Central Magistracy this morning during the hearing of a charge of unlawful possession of camphor wood against two women from Shaokwan when a Chinese spectator from the body of the Court was taken into custody by a forest guard. He was identified as the man who escaped at the time of the raid on Saturday morning.

A pathetic circumstance mentioned in Court was that since the arrest of the two women a three-year old son of one of them had accidentally fallen from a verandah and was in a serious condition in hospital. In view of this the prosecution did not press the case and the woman was leniently dealt with by a fine of \$15. The other woman who had been fined \$50 for a similar offence recently was fined \$100, or eight weeks' hard labour.

When the man arrested inside the Court was subsequently charged with being concerned along with the women in the removal of wood, he claimed to be a victim of mistaken identity. Evidence was given of his escape during the raid, and on his own admission that he was a friend of the unfortunate woman. In the case he was found guilty and fined \$75, or six weeks' hard labour.

INGRATITUDE.

CHINESE YOUTH ROBS HIS
MASTER.

AN INCORRIGIBLE ROGUE.

A gold wristlet watch and a tongue scraper which had been converted into a wrist-band found on the person of a Chinese youth arrested at a tea house were identified as part of property stolen from the residence of Dr. Kew, No. 47, Wong Nei Chung Road.

The youth pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was formerly employed under Dr. Kew to look after the dogs and this enabled him to enter the house and steal articles from time to time.

Dr. Kew said that he had done quite a lot for the boy in an endeavour to make him good, but he persisted in robbing him even after running away from the house. He asked that defendant be given a flogging and then banished.

His Worship remarked that flogging was not provided for an offence of this nature and sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour.

ACCIDENTS.

During the week-end, a motor car driven by Mrs. Pooley collided with a motor cycle ridden by Mr. W. Taylor at Chatham Road, but the accident was not attended with any injuries.

In another accident in which a car driven by a European was concerned, a Chinese girl received injuries, and had to be taken to hospital.

A Chinese fisherman from Ping Chau Island was taken to hospital with a bullet wound in the neck. He was hit by a stray bullet whilst shooting dogs.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast until noon to-morrow reads: East winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

At 11.10 a.m. to-day, the Observatory report states that pressure has increased moderately over S.W. Japan and S.W. China, and slightly at the majority of other reporting stations. The northern depression is moving eastward toward Hokkaido. The Tongking depression has filled up. The anticyclone is moving eastward into the Eastern Sea.

A Chinese youth was fined \$7 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of reckless riding of a push cycle and going on the wrong side of the road. The case was a sequel to Mrs. Ponsford being thrown out of her gig when the youth ran into it at Nathan Road.

COMMUNISTS GO.

CANTON PURGING "RED"
ELEMENT.

RUSH TO BE "WHITE."

Echo of Last Year's Shanghai
Shooting?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 29.

The Nationalist Army has been absolutely purged of Communists, and because of the drastic action taken against Reds in the land forces, the Communists of the Navy are rapidly resigning or producing evidence that they no longer belong to the Communist Party.

Many months ago, when General Chang Kai-shek was a "mystery man" and when his attitude on Communism was not known, the Kuomintang voted to put a "party observer" in every army office, in every company of the army, and on every ship of the navy. These men were really known spies. In the navy in particular, these "observers" often incited the men to disobey orders from their superiors.

To-day it is announced that all Communist "observers" have been weeded out of the Nationalist armies from the First to the Sixth Armies, inclusive, and that those in the Navy are resigning pell-mell. Even Chan Kung-pak, head of the Peasant-Labour Bureau, long known as a Red, has turned violently and vocally anti-Communist.

In short, to-day the Communists here are reduced to working secretly and by subterfuge, just as the anti-Communists worked before General Chang Kai-shek took his stand against Bolshevism and the Russian on May 15. Whether from fright, conviction or expediency cannot be told, but daily scores of people are resigning, at least nominally from the Communist organisation.

Traffic With Hongkong.

With troops still moving North, the Political Propaganda Department has just organised a Preparatory Committee of War Time Political Propaganda, with Chen Konk-pok as the chairman. This committee is composed of representatives of the Political Department of each army, and also of Kuomintang delegates. The committee will work at spreading Kuomintang principles among the populations of villages and towns captured by the Kuomintang armies.

Li Chang-tai, chief of police, has issued a proclamation saying that he has been informed that both detectives and soldiers have been helping to smuggle passengers and goods to and from the Hongkong boats. He demands that this practice cease, and threatens heavy penalty to any persons caught violating the order.

Eight hundred policemen have been detailed to help Chang Kai-shek's soldiers to patrol the streets. There will be mixed squads of 20 men to each block. At first it was thought that this order was to help prevent unhappy clashes to-morrow, May 30, the first anniversary of the Shanghai shootings, but officials declare the patrol will be of indefinite duration.

\$20,000,000 LOAN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po.)

Nominally to finance the military expedition against the North, the Canton Government intends to float a public loan of \$20,000,000.

It has been heard that complications have arisen in connection with the projected appointment of Mr. Eugene Chen as acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and another person may be appointed. The resignation of Mr. Sung Tze-man (T. V. Soong), Finance Minister, has not taken effect. But Mr. Soong has borrowed large sums from the skin depots (Customs brokers?). The Government has ordered the accounts (calculation) to be completed.

Evidence being given at the Central Magistracy this morning by a representative from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank that three foreign bank notes were forged by a Chinese who had the notes in his waist and attempted to pass it off as a bundle of tobacco was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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MONDAY, MAY 31, 1926.

BASEBALL STARTS.

GOVERNOR PITCHES OPENING BALL.

CHAMPIONS' VICTORY.

In bright but hot weather, the local baseball league started on Saturday with a meeting between the South China Athletic Association (Colony's champions) and the Japanese Baseball Club (runners-up).

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, took a keen interest in the inaugural ceremony and was an interested spectator throughout the game. Arriving on the ground shortly before the time arranged for commencing the match, His Excellency shook hands with each individual member of the teams and pitched the first ball amid applause. Mr. R. C. Treadwell (U.S. Consul and Hon. President of the Association) doing service as catcher. Others present with His Excellency on the diamond were Mr. C. S. Ransom (President), Mr. W. Logan (Vice-President), Mr. Hin Wong (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. L. R. Hedges (Hon. Treasurer).

The stands accommodated a large number of spectators and many watched the match from the side lines. The game, however, was a distinct disappointment, spectacular hits or brilliant play on the field being entirely absent. With seven runs in the second inning—the only scoring resulting from the match—the Chinese ran away the winners.

Mr. Ransom spun the coin, and the Japanese elected to take the field, the teams being—

Chinese	Japanese
S. L. Lee	S. Hachiuma
Shim	Ishimatsu
June	Hayase
Chun Ki	Muratori
S. S. Lee	Y. Hachiuma
Choi	Yokoi
Sling	Tajima
Ah Man	Takatomi
Chanson	Yokose

The referees were Messrs. Maleskie and Kanoh. Opening the game for the Chinese, S. L. Lee was struck out. Shim gained first base, but was out soon after together with June who was caught. Yokoi was out to a fly to centre. Tajima and S. Hachiuma were struck out.

Indifferent pitching by Ishimatsu walked several men and this combined with short overthrows to second base gave the Chinese seven runs. With Chun Ki struck out, S. L. Lee with a fly gained two bases and opened the score followed by others on full bases resulting from "walks." In this and subsequent innings, the catcher threw out many wild and Ah Man (Leung Yuk-tung) and his colleagues took full advantage of these errors. Chanson was the second to go down with three runs to the good and the end of the innings came with Choi being out at first base and second and third being occupied.

Both sides failed to give the spectators anything like their money's worth until the Chinese came into the picture in the fourth inning with good play, while smart work on the field was also seen. With one man down, Chun Ki hit a fly which brought him three bases, but the next man was out. The Japanese lost two men at the plate and their catcher was taken at short stop.

In the fifth inning, Ah Man made a small but fruitless effort as far as second base, with two of his side down. Smart work at first base accounted for two men on the Japanese side and their pitcher was next struck out. In the next inning, S. L. Lee was out at first base, Shim being out to right field and June to catcher. The Japanese, following, made a promising effort with one man down, Yokoi's hit through pitcher being smartly held by short stop. He and his follower, however, were beaten.

In the last inning, the Chinese failed to get further ahead and their opponents received their seventh blank.

Club v. Filipinos.

The second game of the season played yesterday between the Hong Kong Baseball Club and the Filipinos provided better sport and a keen game ended in the defeat of the Filipinos by a single run.

Starting the game, the Filipinos scored a run in the first inning and their opponents replied with three runs. The Club led by six runs to one at the end of their fifth inning, but a home run by the Filipinos reduced the deficit and they had brought the score to a tie (six all) when the Club had to complete their last inning. They made one run and thus won.

The teams and score by inning were as under—

(Continued at foot of next column.)

INNINGS DEFEAT.

HONGKONG LOSES INTERPORT CRICKET.

MALAYA VICTORY.

In two days, Malaya beat Hong Kong, in the interport cricket match by an innings and 112 runs, the match concluding on Saturday at Singapore.

Against Malaya's score of 383 runs on Friday, Hongkong started with 7 for no wicket (overnight) on Saturday morning. For the home team, Hill took 9 of the 10 wickets and Hongkong were all out for 35. Following on—with a hopeless task—the Hongkong tourists made 236 in the second innings, this a creditable up-hill effort.

There was rain early on Saturday morning, followed by a dry spell during which the rain came out.

Scores, as cable by the "China Mail" correspondent at Singapore, were—

Malaya—1st Innings... Total 383 runs. (R. N. Hamilton 96, de Vitre 45, V. E. H. Rhodes 102.)

Bowling: Bowker 4 for 104, Powell 3 for 114, Sayer 2 for 47, Reed 1 for 85.

Hongkong—1st Innings... C. Q. M. S. A. J. Stripp, c Huggins, b Hill 7.

A. W. Ramsay, b Hill 0; E. C. Fincher, b Hill 0; G. R. Sayer, c de Vitre, b Hill 2; R. Hancock, c Armitage, b Hill 2; Capt. R. A. Walters, c Hamilton, b Hill 1.

H. N. Bailhache, c Rhodes, b Huggins 2; J. D. Humphreys, c Rhodes, b Hill 5.

A. C. I. Bowker, c Hamilton, b Hill 4; Rev. T. B. Powell, not out 10; E. B. Reed, lbw, b Hill 1; Extra 1.

Total 35. Bowling: Hill 9 wickets for 10 runs.

Hongkong—2nd Innings... G. R. Sayer, c Clarke, b Huggins 54; C. Q. M. S. A. J. Stripp, st James, b Hamilton 16.

E. C. Fincher, c Hill, b Clarke 2; A. W. Ramsay, c James, b Armitage 42; R. Hancock, c Hamilton, b Hill 38; Capt. R. A. Walters, c Clarke, b Hill 11.

J. D. Humphreys, c de Vitre, b Hill 10; H. N. Bailhache, c Huggins, b de Vitre 5.

A. C. I. Bowker, c Foster, b Hamilton 46; Rev. T. B. Powell, c de Vitre, b Hamilton 2; E. B. Reed, not out 0.

Extras 13. Total 236. Bowling: Hill 3 for 38, Hamilton 3 for 38.

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

FOUR CLOSE GAMES.

The bright weather enabled the full programme of League tennis matches arranged for Saturday being carried out with the exception of a meeting between the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong C.C. in "C" division, which had to be postponed. The Civil Service C.C. were at home to Craigengower in the "B" division match postponed from April 24.

Features of the matches were one game victories for the M.B.K. and Craigengower "B" teams over the Hongkong C.C. and Civil Service, respectively. At home, Craigengower "C" also won easily over Talkoo.

The Indian R.C. visited the University and gained a narrow victory in "A" division and they also defeated the Netherlands T.C. in "B" division.

The Chinese R.C. "B" and "C" teams won easily over the Club de Recreio and Kowloon respectively. Kowloon beat the U.S.R.C. in "A" division at home, but they were beaten by three games in their away match with the U.S.R.C. "B".

DIVISION A.

UNIVERSITY v. L.R.C.

Playing at home, the University lost to the Indian Recreation Club 47-52.

Poster and Wong lost to Rumjahn and Wahab 4-7; Lost to Rumjahn and Curreen 4-7; Lost to Razack and Ismail 4-7.

Rumjahn and Ismail 12-21; Rumjahn and Wahab 5-6; Bent Rumjahn and Curreen 7-4; Lost to Razack and Ismail 5-6.

Redmond and Hett beat Rumjahn and Wahab 8-8; Lost to Rumjahn and Curreen 2-9; Bent Razack and Ismail 8-8.

18-15.

K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. beat the United Services R.C. 62-37.

E. C. Fincher and Chubb beat Morris and Mackenzie 7-4; Bent Husey and Gray 9-2; Bent Pratt and Broome 10-1.

26-7.

Trambitzky and Millard beat Morris and Mackenzie 8-3; Bent Husey and Gray 6-8; Bent Pratt and Broome 8-2.

23-10.

S. E. Green and D. S. Green lost to Morris and Mackenzie 4-7; Lost to Husey and Gray 5-6; Lost to Pratt and Broome 4-7.

18-20.

DIVISION B.

C.R.C. v. CLUB de RECREIO.

Playing at home, the Chinese R.C. beat the Club de Recreio 80-39.

Yow and Lau beat Souza and Ribeiro 9-2; Bent Silva and Pina 6-5; Bent Leitao and Prata 9-2.

24-9.

Law and Kwok beat Souza and Ribeiro 6-5; Bent Silva and Pina 6-5; Bent Leitao and Prata 8-3.

20-13.

Lo and Choa beat Souza and Ribeiro 7-4; Lost to Silva and Pina 4-7; Lost to Leitao and Prata 5-6.

16-17.

U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the United Services R.C. beat the Kowloon C.C. 51-48.

St. Maude and Capt. Howard beat Jack and Guest 8-2; Bent Wheeler and Ford 8-2; Bent Giffins and Bough 7-4.

18-14.

Capt. O'Leary and Mid. Stephenson beat Jack and Guest 8-2; Bent Wheeler and Ford 8-2; Bent Giffins and Bough 7-4.

18-14.

Capt. Kennedy and O'Leary lost to Jack and Guest 4-7; Lost to Wheeler and Ford 2-9; Lost to Giffins and Bough 2-9.

10-23.

There was no rugby football match between the Hongkong Rugby Football Club and the Kowloon Rugby Football Club on Saturday afternoon, as the Lord will have it, the match was cancelled at the last moment.

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H.K.C.C. v. L.R.C.

Playing at home, the Hongkong C.C. lost to the L.R.C. 48-30.

Baines and Novard beat Ema and Fujita 6-5; Bent Kitajima and Edo 6-5; Bent Ito and Nakamura 5-8.

20-13.

Capt. Bloxham and Mitchell lost to Ema and Fujita 3-8; Bent Kitajima and Edo 6-5; Bent Ito and Nakamura 5-8.

15-18.

Lloyd and Mackenzie lost to Ema and Fujita 6-5; Bent Kitajima and Edo 6-5; Bent Ito and Nakamura 5-8.

14-19.

N.T.C. v. L.R.C.

Playing at home, the Netherlands T.C. lost to the Indian R.C. 27-72.

Schligsma and Heintzen lost to O. Ismail and S. S. Hussain 5-0; Lost to S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 3-3; Lost to D. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux 2-0.

10-23.

Buya and Ramond lost to O. Ismail and S. S. Hussain 5-0; Lost to S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 3-3; Lost to D. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux 2-0.

10-23.

de Vaer and Knotterus lost to O. Ismail and S. S. Hussain 2-9; Lost to S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 1-10; Lost to D. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux 3-8.

6-27.

C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.

Playing at home, the Civil Service lost to Craigengower 49-50.

Major Wilson and Dr. Valentine lost to Leonard and Hyder 6-4; Bent Howard and Howard 7-4; Bent Souza and Remedios 10-1.

22-11.

Justice Wood and Haynes lost to Leonard and Hyder 2-9; Lost to Howard and Howard 2-9; Lost to Souza and Remedios 5-9.

9-24.

Bradley and Shepherd beat Leonard and Hyder 6-5; Lost to Howard and Howard 7-4; Bent Souza and Remedios 10-1.

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DIVISION C.

Playing at home, Craigengower beat Talkoo 83-34.

Modi and Hanson beat to Moore and Keown 8-3; Bent Gardner and McPhedran 8-3; Bent Morrison and Boulton 10-1.

20-7.

Kelly and Clow lost to Moore and Keown 2-9; Lost to Gardner and McPhedran 5-6; Bent Morrison and Boulton 9-2.

16-17.

Xavier and Xavier beat Moore and Keown 9-2; Bent Gardner and McPhedran 8-3; Bent Morrison and Boulton 4-7.

21-12.

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Chinese R.C. 20-78.

A. W. Brown and Y. Oliver lost to W. B. Ma and H. S. Lee 3-8; Lost to C. W. Cheng and T. C. Chiu 0-11; Lost to H. F. Up and W. K. Cheung 0-11.

3-30.

D. J. Purves and F. Young lost to W. B. Ma and H. S. Lee 0-11; Bent C. W. Cheng and T. C. Chiu 6-5; Lost to H. F. Up and W. K. Cheung 1-10.

7-26.

A. J. Peterson and A. McBride lost to W. B. Ma and H. S. Lee 4-7; Lost to C. W. Cheng and T. C. Chiu 6-5; Lost to H. F. Up and W. K. Cheung 1-10.

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INTERPORT SHOOT.

HONGKONG'S RIFLE SCORE YESTERDAY.

AVERAGE OF 89.6.

Hongkong shot off yesterday, at Talkoo range, in the annual interport rifle shooting and scored a total of 896, an average of 89.6 per man.

Conditions were unfavourable, it being dull and misty at intervals. At the 600 yards rain fell. [Shanghai, Singapore and Peking have to fire at their own ranges, and scores will be compared.]

Corporal F. C. Goodman (Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C.) secured 100 out of a possible 105. He repeated his total score of the practice shoot on Saturday.

The umpires yesterday were—Shanghai, Mr. W. Weir; Straits, Mr. D. B. Bone; Hongkong, Mr. J. Littleton.

Detailed scores were—200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. H.K.V.D.C. = 34-32-34=100.

C. P. O. Briscoe (Small Arms Club) = 33-31-32=96.

Mr. W. E. Cook (D.R.C.) = 30-31-30=91.

Sergeant N. H. Ball (Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C.) = 33-33-28=94.

Mr. W. A. Latham (D.R.C.) = 28-30-31=89.

Sapper H. L. Lockhart (Engineer Company, H.K.V.D.C.) = 25-28-34=87.

C. P. O. Wheeler (R.M.S. "Durban") = 31-31-25=87.

Mr. F. Young (D.R.C.) = 26-27-32=85.

Mr. J. M. Jefford (D.R.C.) = 27-30-26=83.

Major Stamford (R.A.O.C.) = 29-30-22=81.

200 308 294=896.

Counted Out: Mr. M. Wallace (T.R.C.) = 29-31-20=80.

Mr. A. J. Worth (D.R.C.) = 23-28-16=67.

"Practice" Scores. The practice shoot at Talkoo range on Saturday resulted as follows:—

200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. H.K.V.D.C. = 38-34-38=100.

Sgt. N. H. L. Ball (Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C.) = 30-33-33=96.

Major Stamford (R.A.O.C.) = 28-33-31=92.

Mr. Cook, H.M. Dockyard Rifle Club = 27-32-32=91.

Mr. Jefford, H.M. Dockyard Rifle Club = 30-29-31=90.

Mr. Worth, H.M. Dockyard Rifle Club = 24-31-29=84.

Mr. Young, H.M. Dockyard Rifle Club = 31-24-28=83.

Spr. Lockhart, Engineer Co., H.K.V.D.C. = 20-22-23=65.

Mr. Lockhart, H.M. Dockyard Rifle Club = 24-26-27=77.

There was no sign of fatigue in any of the brilliantly executed dances with which the small audience was favoured.

Shipport brought to their execution energy which in so small a frame seemed nothing short of marvellous and a charm of movement combined with a thorough knowledge of dancing technique which made the movements in which she took part brilliant exhibitions of the ballet dancer's art.

Miss. Mrs. was assisted in many of the dances by her brother, Mr. Koko Shipport, and Miss. Shumskaya, M. Summ, a really player, also gave some excellent spots.

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"MANTUA"	10,902	28th June	Marseilles & London
"JEYPORE"	8,318	5th July	Spain, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KARMALA"	8,128	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,307	19th July	Spain, Penang, Ceylon & Bombay
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"KASHGAR"	8,605	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	11th Sept.	Marseilles & London
"KATYER"	8,114	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"DISAPPOINTING."

KUOMINTANG ANTI-RED
MANIFESTO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 28.

The long awaited "manifesto" of the Kuomintang which, it was given out, would explain and amplify the meanings and motives of the famous Chang Kai-shek anti-Communist resolutions adopted during the Central Executive Committee meetings, which began on May 15, has at last been issued. And, like most Chinese official documents, is a distinct "disappointment."

As usual with such pronouncements it actually says little in plain language and is important only for what the well informed may read between the lines. More than three-fourths of the long document is given over to an historical resume of the party, of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's policies, and of ramblings about the "Imperialists" and the "militarists" and "reactionaries."

Briefly put, the gist of the first three-quarters of the manifesto is to the effect that the foreign Powers, in an effort to frighten conservative Chinese, attempted to tack the label of Communism on to the Kuomintang party. "Internal contradictions and strife," says the manifesto, threatened to break down the Nationalist movement and Government. Then comes the meat of the argument, as follows:-

"They (our enemies) chose the most deadly weapon to our movement, namely, the weapon of spreading discord, dissension and doubts in our midst. It was to achieve this sinister purpose that they proclaimed the Kuomintang a Communist organization. As the majority of the members of Kuomintang are not Communists, it was easy for our enemies to create doubts in the minds of many members. Doubts once created, it is difficult to get rid of them. If these doubts should be allowed to spread, then the very principle of co-operation of revolutionary forces as laid down by Dr. Sun Yat-sen would be greatly endangered, and with it the whole Nationalist movement would be endangered."

"We would have been unworthy of the trust reposed in us if we remained silent when great danger threatened."

"Bringing Ruin."

"As the Central Executive Committee is the highest organ of the Kuomintang Party, all members must bow before its decisions. It is for the Congress to approve or disapprove of its actions. And this Central Executive Committee has found it necessary to show the party membership and the country that it will not allow the reactionaries, the militarists and the Imperialists to utilize the slogan of anti-Communism to bring down to ruin the national revolution."

"Our party will sincerely accept the resolutions on the adjustment of party affairs so as to allay the suspicions and doubts of the people as to the real aims of the principle of co-operation."

"This (i.e., by ousting Communists from bureau department heads, by barring them from army rank above lieutenant, and by limiting them to one-third the membership in all Kuomintang Committees)-the Central Executive Committee have taken out of the hands of the enemies of the party and of the country their most effective weapon for attacking the National movement" (i.e. the charge that the Kuomintang is dominated by Communists).

Interesting as this statement is, it does not tell one quarter of the truth. The truth is that the heads of the Kuomintang, who are first of all pro-Chinese and anti-Communist, were reluctantly forced to act against the converts of Soviet Russia. But the situation had reached a pass where either the Communists or the anti-Communists had to take control of the Kuomintang. Half-way measures were both ineffective and dangerous. The Communists and their friends the Russians were about to assume control of the Kuomintang, of Kwangtung, and of the whole of South China.

Chinese As "Catspaws."

The more level heads in the Kuomintang realized that the Chinese and China were after all more catspaws for international Russian diplomacy. The Russians, after all, were foreigners-friendly foreigners in the past, it is true, but still foreigners who, now that they had a chance for power, would utilize it ruthlessly to the ousting of the pure Chinese patriots. So the level heads decided that the best policy was to take an anti-Communist stand was not reached without misgivings and heart-searchings. The new policy might mean turbulence in Canton; it might mean the alienation of all the more radical Chinese; it might also mean the complete stoppage of money, munitions and other aid from Russia. And meanwhile Yu Pei-fu was openly announcing a campaign of destruction against the Kuomintang. However, it was done or die-so the Chang Kai-shek resolutions were passed and are now hearing fruit.

But it is dangerous to play with fire as the Kuomintang is now finding to its heavy cost. When the aid of Soviet Russia was welcomed several years ago, the Chinese may have aided the creation of a Frankenstein monster which may yet devour them. The labourers and peasants have taken readily to the radical propaganda which the Russians and Chinese Communists have spread with a lavish hand, and it is now a question whether the disgruntled Communists will be able to tack the label of "reactionary" upon the Kuomintang-with possible fatal results to that organization.

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HOTEL FINANCES.

Unique amongst hotels in this part of the Orient is the position of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, by reason of the strong hold it has on public interest even among non-shareholders. In Hongkong "the Hotel" has risen to the eminence of a public institution almost. Certainly there are few, if any, of its activities that are passed over by the community as beneath notice.

During the past twelve months "the Hotel" has figured to an unprecedented degree in the public eye. During the critical days of the strike in June and July the management, ably led by Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing Director, rose admirably to the occasion and performed services not only to its regular clientele but to the entire community that will not readily be forgotten. In his brief reference to this, at Saturday's meeting of shareholders, Mr. Taggart was nothing if not modest. He contented himself with stating:—

"In Hongkong, as the employer of a large staff, the Company was naturally seriously affected by the strike which occurred towards the end of the second quarter of last year; nevertheless, I am pleased to state that we were enabled to carry on the essential services of our establishments; and in fact the Hongkong Hotel, due to its central position, was 'called upon' to supply more meals per day than would have been the case in normal times—although I must add, on passing, that little or no profit accrued to the Company in this respect, our primary object, as a semi-public utility undertaking, having been to meet the needs of the community at rates as reasonable as possible in the exceptional circumstances then obtaining."

There need be no occasion at this date to expatiate on how well these "needs of the community" were catered for under very trying and difficult circumstances, particularly as genuine tributes thereto have already been paid by the entire local Press; but, even so, the public appreciation even to-day serves to show that our reputation for recognising good work nobly done remains unimpaired.

Again, the disastrous fire on New Year's Day did not fail to arouse the sympathy of the whole community and to bring "the Hotel" once more into the limelight to an abnormal degree. Then, also, relief was voiced through the Press that the conflagration was not more widespread and that the casualties were limited to the unfortunate death of an able-bodied seaman from H.M.S. Hawkins. To-day we can compliment the Hotels Company on the progressive programme announced at Saturday's meeting by the Managing Director in respect of the future. It has been the fate of few such concerns to struggle against the effects of a general strike and a disastrous fire within the same year. The figures of the past twelve months, there-

fore, make very agreeable reading, the satisfaction at which will not merely be confined to the shareholders. A reduction of \$242,761 in the Working Account and a decrease of \$420,959 in the Profit and Loss Account by no means spell either financial panic or disaster. Increased expenditure is naturally shown in such items as mortgage and bank interest, maintenance and repairs, depreciation, and rents, rates, and taxes. And, as it should be superfluous to mention, these figures are related not only to the establishments in this Colony but to those in Shanghai as well where there was likewise an upheaval as the outcome of the disturbances of May 30 last year.

Whilst shareholders naturally regard dividends as the sole essential of a limited liability concern, they certainly cannot but be relieved that the financial position is not considerably worse. As to the future, there seems no reason to despond. In fact, everything points to the opposite, thanks to a Directorate and management imbued with real business qualities. A sum of approximately \$250,000 has been carried over from 1925, a profit of \$350,000 will appear in the current year's accounts from the sale of the Kalee Hotel, and the profit for the first quarter of 1926 is officially reported to have been \$250,000. In face of figures such as these neither shareholders nor the public in general need have the slightest qualms as to the future of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited.

TIDAL WAVE.

WHOLE VILLAGES WIPED
OUT IN BURMA.

TWELVE HUNDRED DEATHS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rangoon, May 30.
Devastation followed in the wake of a disastrous storm on the Arakan coast which burst on both sides of the Maya Mountains, causing a tidal wave, the Nadd River inundating the country and wiping out whole villages. Twelve hundred deaths have been reported so far.

GUNS FOR CHINA.

SMUGGLER SENTENCED IN
VICTORIA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Victoria (B.C.), May 29.
Louis Levy has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment, and a fine of \$250 for smuggling five machine guns, which it is believed, he intended to ship to China.

CHOLERA.

HONGKONG SHIPS BARRED
BY JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, May 31.
It is reported that Tokyo has decided to quarantine all ships arriving from Hongkong owing to cholera.

TWO ROBBERIES.

An armed robbery occurred shortly after midnight at Takulung village in the New Territories, a report of which was received at police headquarters this morning.

The report states that four men armed with daggers entered a house and stole \$185 in bank notes.

A richa cooie was the victim of a highway robbery at midnight yesterday. Engaging his vehicle near the Wing Lok wharf, a Chinese passenger turned thief when he was joined by four others at Water Street. A small sum of money was taken from the cooie and the gang dispersed.

Three persons alleged to be concerned in the robbery were subsequently arrested.

Two cases of attacks by dogs were reported during the week, the victims, both Chinese, being sent to hospital and the animals to Kennedy Town.

Whilst riding in a sedan chair between Battery Path and the lower tram station yesterday evening, Mrs. F. C. Jenkin lost a diamond ring valued at \$300. A report has been made to the police.

DANCE DISPLAY.

REHEARSAL GIVES GOOD
PROMISE.

CLEVER PUPILS.

The dancing display by Miss Capel's pupils next Saturday night promises to be well worth seeing. The programme is varied and very good and the costumes lovely. The dances by the older girls are graceful and specially so are the solos. "Jazz" by Phyllis Grose, was prettily rendered at Saturday's rehearsal in the City Hall, also "The Spirit of a Rose" by Daphne Bird, "Pierrot and Pierrette" by the Misses Nora McKimm and Patsy Parker was very graceful and deserves special mention. "Fire and Water" was another very pretty item—the costumes being beautiful—by the Misses Barbara Walker and Phyllis Capel. "Jazz" by the Misses Phyllis Gittens and Nora McKimm was good.

"Une Petite Morceau de Ballet" was danced very gracefully by Miss Phyllis Gittens. All the "Ensembles" were very good and it is difficult to make any particular mention, unless it be "Autumn," in which the costumes were very lovely, and "Toytown" representing different dolls. "Winter," which was last on the programme, was very pretty and a solo in this was pleasingly given by Miss Capel herself.

On the whole Miss Capel is to be congratulated, as she has brought out the best in every child, and some of them are very recent pupils, and the tiny tots promise to do very well with just a little more practice.

The Programme.

The full programme is as follows:
1.—Ensemble, "Spring":—V. Levkovich, S. Ho, N. Zimmermann, D. Lee, M. Taylor, H. Ho, P. Teale, J. Choa, E. Carroll, J. Blake, R. Nish, J. Seath.
2.—Solo, "Jazz":—Phyllis Grose.
3.—Ensemble, "Minuet":—(By the Babes), H. Taylor, M. Sousa, B. Day, I. Berry, C. Severn, J. Breakspear.
4.—Solo, "The Spirit of a Rose":—Daphne Bird.
5.—Ensemble, "Tennis":—P. Gittens, I. Brown, I. Gittens, M. Matthews, M. Gittens, S. Thorburn, B. Walker, P. Capel, P. Hynes, I. Schierhorst, V. Levkovich.
6.—National, "Japanese Umbrella":—P. Grose, J. Choa, J. Harper, H. Taylor, A. Purves, J. Blake, N. Branch, M. Baker, P. Rundell, E. Loman, I. Berry, P. Rogers, K. Ost, B. Day, B. Pethick, Seath, R. Nish, M. Sousa, E. Carroll, M. Chesterton.
7.—Pas-de-deux, "Pierrot and Pierrette":—Nora McKimm and Patsy Parker.
8.—Ensemble, "Summer":—P. Grose, J. Blake, P. Rogers, J. Seath, J. Choa, B. Loman, K. Ost, B. Day, N. Branch, M. Baker, P. Rundell, E. Carroll.
9.—Ensemble, "Autumn":—K. Glover, J. Laurensen, F. Ho, Tung, M. Meyer, N. Zimmermann, P. Rathnam, J. Berry, M. Taylor, I. Woolley, E. Ford, A. Rowley, E. Hynes, E. Gaur, J. Kearney, P. Parker.
10.—Pas-de-deux, "Fire and Water":—Barbara Walker and Phyllis Capel.
11.—Pas-de-deux, "Jazz":—Phyllis Gittens and Nora McKimm.
12.—Ensemble, "Rainbow Waltz":—M. Chesterton, J. Paton, E. Hegarty, J. Scott, O. Dürschmidt, D. Bird, B. Ensor, E. Pethick, J. Laurensen, S. Bullock, J. Berry, A. Purves.
Solo—Allison Rowley.
13.—Ensemble, "Gypsy":—I. Woolley, H. Ho, P. Rathnam, F. Ho Tung, M. Matthews, K. Glover, M. Taylor, F. Ford, D. Lee, S. Ho.
14.—Solo, "Une Petite Morceau de Ballet":—Phyllis Gittens.
15.—Ensemble, "Toytown":—Police-men—Peter Ost; Dutch Doll—Jane Paton; Coon Doll—Kathleen Glover; Fairy Doll—Patsy Parker; Kewpie—Eileen Hynes; Fancy Dolls—J. Seath, E. Hegarty, D. Bird, P. Teale; Clowns—J. Woolley, N. McKimm, J. Meyer.
16.—Ensemble, "Winter":—I. Schierhorst, M. Gittens, V. Levkovich, S. Thorburn, I. Gittens, I. Brown, P. Gittens, E. Rose, B. Walker, P. Capel, M. Matthews, P. Hynes.
Solo—Miss Violet Capel.

There ought to be crowded houses both at the evening performance on Saturday and the matinee on the following Wednesday. Certainly yesterday's rehearsal gives promise of a delightful treat.

Mr. Bert Burrows, well-known locally as an entertainer, left the Colony by the "Malwa" on Saturday and prior to his departure was the recipient of a presentation at a farewell gathering at the Dockyard Recreation Club. As the organiser of the Imperial Concert party, Mr. Burrows has done much for local charities, particularly for the M.C.C.

CANTON SUSPICIONS.

CHANG KAI-SHEK ON THE
ALERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 28.
General Chang Kai-shek has himself taken over the place of chairman of the Organisation Department, succeeding Tam Ping-shan, one of the three department heads who resigned this week as a result of the new Kuomintang policy which bars high government positions to Communists.

The other two new office holders are Kam Nai-kwong, who succeeds Lau Chu-hum as head of the Agriculture Department, and Ko Mang-yu who succeeds Mo Chung-tong as acting head of the Propaganda Department. The nominal head of the Propaganda Department remains Wang Chin-wai, who has been away from his post since he disagreed with General Chang Kai-shek last spring over the seizure of the Chinese cruiser, and the arrest of the commander on a charge of Red activities. A new head of the Young Men's Department has also been chosen in the person of Siu Yin-chung.

The naming of Kam Nai-kwong to the Agriculture Department directorship is a surprise, for though he is not known to be a member of the Communist Party, which would bar him from office, he is considered extremely radical in sympathies. He was formerly a member of the faculty of Canton Christian College.

There is no news from the northern front, where, at last accounts, the Nationalists had been defeated by Wu Pei-fu's troops, but recent astonishing developments in and near Canton have just come to light.

A Banquet Sequel.
Ten days ago General Yue Luk-kut, a brigade commander of Kwangtung soldiers stationed near here at Kuo-chau, and Luichau, was invited to a farewell dinner by General Chang Kai-shek on the eve of his departure with his 3,000 troops on boats for Shui-shing. When General Yue Luk-kut arrived at the banquet, he was forcibly detained and later deprived of his rank. At the banquet hour his entire 3,000 men were forcibly disarmed by Chang Kai-shek's troops. No formal charges of disloyalty have been made.

In addition to this episode the city is uneasy because of rumours that General Chang Kai-shek has thought it necessary to post some men of the First and Fourth Armies in position to watch battalions of the Second and Third Armies. General Tan Yin-kai's portion of the Second Army is on the North River, but General Cheu Pui-tak's forces are near White Cloud Mountain, on the outskirts of the city. Locally troops of Chang Kai-shek's First and Fourth Armies have been garrisoned at Shekpal and Tsu-pui and in the Chan family temple.

Under orders of the Government, General Chang Kai-shek is sending a company of the wireless force from Whampoa north to the front near Shui-shing, in order that the authorities may be kept better informed on military movements.

Serious fighting between the Sixth Army and the 4,000 organised bandits near Waichow is reported. These bandits are under command of Yung Faj-tang, formerly a commander of General Chen King-min's army, and are said to be well armed and equipped.

Bandit Menace.
Bandits are also reported to be gathering strength near Fei Loy Mountain, about 60 miles east of Canton. Several teachers from Canton Christian College started on a vacation trip to the mountain last week, but were warned at Shekling against proceeding. They pushed on to the village of Fuktien, where the magistrate prevailed upon them to turn back, and gave them a guard of four men part of the distance.

The Canton Kuomintang Labour Department has ruled that in future when any man has been asked three times to join a union, and has persistently refused, he shall thereafter be permanently locked out, and that employers shall be so notified.

Kwangnin is once again terrorised by bandits. An official appeal has been received by wire by the Government, detailing an attack on the village of Taitung in which about 600 bandits surrounded the place, burned 105 houses, looted 200 other dwellings, killed 84 persons, kidnapped 84, and wounded 23. Another village near by was attacked, twelve houses burned, six persons killed, thirteen kidnapped and eight wounded.

The week-end return of notifiable disease comprised a case each of small-pox and enteric fever, both patients Chinese from the city district.

The body of a Chinese was found under the "Star" ferry wharf yesterday in circumstances leading to no suspicion.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1926.

BAN ON RUSSELL.

EXPLANATION BY IRISH
FREE STATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

The reason of the Free State request to Britain to exclude Russell, unless the latter undertook not to visit the Free State, is explained by the Secretary of the Free State Ministry of Justice as the outcome of the arrest of a man arriving at Queenstown, from America last month in possession of documents, which it is alleged were addressed to Republican leaders, and it is stated Russell's name appeared in them.

The man arrested is at present awaiting trial for treason.

Paris, May 30.

Russell expresses ignorance of the exact reason of his not being allowed to land at Plymouth, and regrets that the ban prevented him meeting his wife and son in England.

BRIBERS SENTENCED.

MUTINY IN A KIEFF
PRISON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, May 20.

The trial of 111 workers belonging to the Kieff Militia, who are charged with bribery and corruption, has resulted in four of the ringleaders being sentenced to death, and two sentenced to ten years.

The bulk of the remainder were sentenced to a year and seven months' hard labour.

A mutiny has broken out in the Kieff Prison, during which sixteen convicts escaped, after disarming the warders, four of whom were killed and four seriously injured by gunshot wounds.

During the pursuit two convicts were recaptured, but the others escaped.

AEROPLANE CRASH.

DANISH AIRMAN'S BAD
"JOSS."

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, May 30.

The Danish aviator, Commander Botved, it is reported, crashed on landing last night at Taiyuan, Korea, damaging the propeller. The occupant was not hurt, but will probably be delayed for several days for repairs.

SWEDISH ROYALTY.

CELEBRATION IN NEW
YORK.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, May 29.

The celebration in honour of the arrival of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden was attended by many distinguished Swedish residents in America and thousands of Americans of Swedish and Norwegian descent.

NON-STOP FLIGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Marseilles, May 29.

A remarkable non-stop flight has been accomplished by the Dutch aeroplane which started from Rotterdam at 3.30 in the morning carrying Dutch East Indies mail.

It landed at Marseilles at ten and caught the s.s. "Indrapoera" which sailed at noon.

TURRET INVENTOR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 29.

President Coolidge to-day unveiled a statue to the Swede, John Erickson, the inventor of the revolving turret, which helped to turn the tide in the American Civil War, and is now universally used in warships.

GENEROUS NIZAM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madras, May 29.

Nizam Hyderabad has undertaken to repair at his own expense the mosques at Mecca damaged by the Wahabis.

BRAZIL EXPLOSION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Sao Paulo, May 20.

Twenty civilians and two officers were killed and a number injured by an explosion in a State munitions depot.

COAL CRISIS.

PRACTICAL HELP FOR THE
MINERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 30.

Practical help for the miners is coming in from many quarters, the most unexpected of which has been a donation of ten guineas to the distress fund for wives and children of Somerset miners by the Prince of Wales from the Duchy of Cornwall office. The accompanying letter says: "His Highness naturally cannot take any sides in any dispute, but we all owe a debt to the miners in the past, and every one feels sympathy for their wives and children in their hour of distress. Further it would be an undesirable end to any dispute that one side should have to give in on account of the suffering of their dependants."

The Prince of Wales's letter expresses confidence that with good-will on either side there will be a happy issue out of the present difficulties. The Prince is a coal-owner in Somerset.

An extraordinary response to the collection for miners' dependants was made at a demonstration at the Albert Hall, organised by Labour interests. Sovereigns and half-sovereigns were sent up to the platform, and some were sold for triple and quadruple their value. Several rings and watches were given, one ring being valued at £50. The collection greatly exceeded £1,000, apart from jewels.

Moscow, May 30.

An official Tass agency message announced that the General Council of Soviet Trade Unions has transferred a further 100,000 roubles to the British Miners' Federation, on account of further collections from workers.

London, May 30.

The "Sunday Times" political correspondent states that, in the event of a mining deadlock continuing, the Government will arrange for the import and will distribute coal for industries now threatened with paralysis. No difficulty is expected from the Railwaymen's Unions.

FINAL STAGES.

REBEL TRIBESMEN FORMALLY
SURRENDER.

(Havas Agency.)

Fez, May 30.

M. Steeg attended the solemn submission of the important tribe of Beni Zeroual, at the same place where in 1925, the Rifian offensive was launched.

"Theatrical."

(Reuter's Service.)

Fez, May 30.

The final stages of the Rif war are being accompanied by theatrical submissions, as an example of which M. Steeg yesterday surrounded 10,000 mounted native auxiliaries and all chiefs participating in the war. He received the formal surrender of the great Beni Zeroual Tribe at the exact place where the tribes opened hostilities last year.

Madrid, May 30.

A dispatch mentions continued operations, mostly in the nature of clearing up. Spanish sentries intercepted and killed a rebel attempting to cross the lines at Melilla. The rebel is believed to be the Rif War Minister.

Another notable, namely Mule-yali, nephew of the deceased Raisuli, has surrendered to the Spaniards.

RUBBER.

MOVEMENT TO FORCE A
REDUCTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 30.

Alluding to the persistence with which rubber has fluctuated in the neighbourhood of 1s. 9d. per lb. the "Observer's" financial correspondent is of opinion that the concerted movement is apparently to bring the average price in the current three months below 1s. 9d. thereby automatically enforcing a reduction.

THREE DAYS' FIRE.

TWELVE MILLION ROUBLES
DAMAGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, May 29.

Damage estimated at twelve million roubles was done by a three days fire at the town of Kotel'nich, in Viatka. Seven are dead, and many, mostly children, missing. All the Government buildings, banks, telephone and electric stations, libraries, schools and churches were burned.

MAY 30.

LAST YEAR'S DISTURBANCES
"CELEBRATED."

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, May 30.

The expected trouble in connection with the anniversary of last year's disturbances, but there is still hope of the police being able to control the situation without resort to more serious measures.

Shanghai, May 30.

The part of Nanking Road that was the scene of last year's firing was crowded at one o'clock, mostly with curious Chinese who were expecting something to happen. These provided good material for the agitators, who soon worked them up to a serious pitch.

From then they began stopping trams-cars and ejecting passengers, and smashing windows. Police parties were called out, one being stretched across the busiest part of the street and the other by the Louza Station, where the trouble started last year.

Besides the matters mentioned before, a caged motor-car with foreign police standing on top, with quick firing guns and a policeman with a megaphone warning the crowds to keep back, is driving up and down the street.

The Fire Brigade were also called out and are lining the streets leading off Nanking and Chekiang Roads.

Crowds were throwing bricks at the firemen, who replied with hoses which kept back the crowds. One of the foreign firemen was seriously hurt, and one foreign civilian was badly injured, both with bricks.

Foreigners in rickshaws were molested, and ricksha coolies were beaten.

The police are handling the situation with great discretion. Several of the better class Chinese were seen in the crowds attempting to calm their compatriots, without tangible result. There has been no firing on either side.

Spasmodic Stone Throwing.

Later.

The trouble started at two this afternoon, but by 4.30 the police had the situation well in hand and had cleared a large part of Nanking Road of all Chinese.

Half the Volunteers have been called out and these are assisting the police to patrol Nanking Road, while a motor-cycle squad is patrolling the back alleys.

Crowds in other populous districts of Shanghai also indulged in spasmodic stone throwing, many trams having every window smashed.

The crowds are now apparently most good humoured and amenable to police discipline. At six this evening there was a gradually melting away.

Among the several foreigners assaulted three men and woman were sent to hospital, but their injuries are not serious.

The police throughout behaved with the utmost restraint and few arrests were made. The police are hopeful that the trouble will be only a one day affair.

Volunteers With Fixed Bayonets. Foreign Volunteers, with fixed bayonets, were patrolling the principal streets this evening. No trams or buses have been running since this afternoon.

Isolated foreigners in several instances were pelted with stones, but this was mostly the work of small boys. Otherwise the situation is quiet.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 28.

The League of Nations Commission unanimously applauded a statement by Sir John Campbell on the new opium policy of the Indian Government forbidding any export of opium unless for strictly medical or scientific purposes.

Sir John Campbell emphasised that even if certificates of importation Governments asserted such restricted use, the Indian Government would not allow any export unless it was convinced that the opium would not be put to other uses. The new policy would involve India in a loss of net revenue of approximately £1,900,000 yearly.

NOTABLE NUPTIALS.

ATTENDED BY WASHINGTON
SOCIETY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 29.

One of the most notable weddings in the history of the Capital took place to-day, when Miss, daughter of Secretary Mellon, married David, son of Senator Bruce, of Maryland.

The ceremony at the National Cathedral was attended by the President, Mr. Dawes, all the members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps.

MARCH ON LISBON.

RAILWAYS AGAINST THE
GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 30.

A message from Lisbon says two regiments from Braga and Evora are marching on Lisbon. It has been impossible to send Government troops to check the advance as the railway companies refuse to arrange transport.

Revolution Spreads.

Paris, May 30.

It is reported from Lisbon that the revolutionary movement, in which Lisbon and Oporto troops have joined, is now spreading throughout the whole country.

Government Resigns.

Lisbon, May 30.

The Portuguese Government has resigned.

N.Y.K.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, May 29.

Speaking at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders to-day the President of the N.Y.K., after referring to the amalgamation with the T.K.K., said that the net profit for the half year ended on March 31 was 2,680,000 yen—a considerable increase.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURE.

List of passengers departed by the P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on May 29:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knott and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McAdams and two children, Mr. S. N. Barking, Comdr. H. B. Robinson, R.N., Miss Senior, Mr. L. Behar, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman, Mrs. M. Paske Smith, Mrs. C. H. Arnold, Miss Arnold, Mrs. C. Lofting, Mrs. F. A. Vanrenen, Miss Vanrenen, Mr. J. Van Rijn, Mrs. W. A. Rustace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm, Mr. G. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Carson, Mrs. F. Downadler, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fielder, Miss L. E. Douglas, Mrs. E. R. Wheeler, Master Wheeler, Misses Wheeler (2), Mr. C. M. Boas, Miss D. James, Mr. R. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ledson, Mr. F. Penrose, Mr. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Funk, Master Funk, Mrs. Kim Fook-sang, Mr. E. Rennie, Mr. McN. Wilson, Insp. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dearn, Mr. B. R. Sakrani, Mr. A. Shier, Mrs. M. Webb, Mr. K. Y. Hong, Mr. L. M. Whai, Mr. F. Chow, Mr. C. H. Lim, Mrs. L. K. Ching, Mr. D. J. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Miss Green, Mr. W. Young, Master Brown, Master V. V. Klein, Miss E. Low, Mr. H. Topham, Mr. Poon Chak-sung, Mr. J. P. Ennis, Mr. J. P. E. Willis, Mr. A. C. Lotts, Mrs. N. L. Smith, two children and infant, Miss E. V. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels and infant, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richards, Master P. Richards, Mr. W. W. Pearce, D.N., Miss Livings, Mr. W. Turner, Miss M. L. Smith, Miss J. L. Smith, Mr. F. G. Lowndes, Miss L. R. Archibald, Mrs. A. Beedoes, Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent, Insp. Master G. Kent, Mrs. W. T. Grantham, Miss D. Dee, Mr. H. G. Hughes, Mrs. M. Reid and infants, Miss M. Kent, Mr. Huang Ting-jung, Mr. and Mrs. Curson, Miss B. Lily, Mr. A. Aziz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dayton, Mr. H. J. N. Burrows, Mr. T. Chateram, Mr. T. Edmunds, Mr. L. H. Gaby, Mrs. D. M. Smith, Misses Smith (2), Mr. L. C. Sui, Mr. Wong Yan-chee, Capt. A. Eide, Miss Joy Tong, Mrs. Peterson and two children, Mrs. McAll, Mr. R. B. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton, Miss W. Hamilton, Miss Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. N. Richardson and infant, Mr. R. Buxton, Mrs. L. R. Buxton, Miss R. Buxton, Mr. Boi Hui-tak, Mr. G. F. A. Brown, Mr. J. Sligh, Mr. G. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. R. Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. R. Howarth, Mr. L. G. Fitz Gibbon, Watts, Mr. L. G. Fitz Gibbon, Comdr. H. Potts, Mr. H. K. Prosser, A.G.C. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Mr. L. Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. V. Blidwell, Miss Bidwell, Mrs. L. W. C. Lorden, Miss D. Lorden, Mr. and Mrs. Dittheim, Mrs. L. Comber and infant, Mr. A. McArthur, Mr. A. E. Fenning, Miss D. Woods, Solicitor, Mr. J. B. Hamilton, Mr. D. W. Morley, Mr. E. M. Paterson, Mr. H. Sleight, Mr. R. W. Cooke, Miss E. Eskine, Miss W. West, Mrs. J. S. Graham, Miss Graham, Mr. L. Wigham, Master H. Graham, Master B. Graham, Miss H. Graham, Miss S. Graham, Mr. L. M. Chow, Mr. B. P. Lim, Mr. Lim Pok-thye, Miss Y. S. Yee, Miss F. Wong, Miss Weatherall, Miss M. S. Mitchell, Mr. J. Young, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Doward and two children and Mr. Salisbury's Crowd.

When a man says his word is as good as his bond get the bond—Lord Dewar.

"FINE WORDS."

ITALY DEMANDS "A PLACE IN
THE SUN."

(Reuter's American Service.)

Rome, May 29.

"A place in the sun" for Italy was the demand of Signor Mussolini in a speech in the Senate in the course of a debate on the estimates for the Foreign Ministry. He declared that Italian Imperialism was a demonstration of the Italian people and, above all moral dignity, there existed a need for economic and intellectual expansion for the nation, which had "arrived" a little late.

"When a nation enters the scene where everybody else has taken his place, it causes a certain amount of uneasiness, the unexpected guest not always being welcome. One hears honeyed words about international solidarity and fraternity, people's cordiality, international relations—fine words, but in reality very different in real life. No nation follows an internationalist policy, and the policy of fraternity among all nations erects formidable barriers which for the moment are only economic and political, even nations with Liberal traditions hastily consigning them to the oblivion of the tomb."

Mussolini declared that Italian imperialism was not of an aggressive or explosive character which led to war. The Fascist Government's following could only follow a policy of peace, but the desire for peace was not connected with disarmament.

Disarmament must be total, otherwise it would be a sorry comedy. It must be total on sea, land and air. There could be no idea of disarmament solely on land, while naval armaments were maintained or on land and sea when aerial armaments were permitted. Until all the States effectively disarmed themselves, Italy could not disarm without running the risk of losing independence and liberty. It would be suicidal.

Young Italy must find a place in the sun, he believed, and it would be able to do so gently when the time came.

He believed Italy's allies in the war would decide to meet her legitimate claim, but he emphasised that nothing could be given to anybody until Italy was satisfied. Italy had no intention of giving up her formidable weapon of veto in the League of Nations.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

May 31—Queen's Theatre: "Quo Vadis."

May 31—Star Theatre: "The Rosary."

May 31—World Theatre: "House Peters in 'Combat'."

June 6—Special King's Birthday dinner dance in Hongkong Hotel roof garden, 8 p.m. to midnight.

June 6—Dancing display by Miss V. Capell's pupils at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

June 9—The pupils of Miss Violet Capell will dance at the City Hall, at 5.15 p.m.

June 1—Billiard Match: C. Falkner v. W. Brown at Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, 5.0 p.m.

June 5—Third Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, at the Race Course, Happy Valley.

Auctions.

June 2—Messrs. Lammet Bros. will auction valuable leasehold properties at their Sales Room, 3 p.m.

June 4—Household furniture at No. 2 Armand Building (ground floor), Kowloon, by Lammet Bros., 2.45 p.m.

Company Meeting.

June 10—Forty-fifth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Pedder St., noon.

Miscellaneous.

May 31—Memorial services to the late Sir C. P. Chater and the late Mr. P. H. Holyoak at St. John's Cathedral, at 8 p.m.

May 31—Presentation of Medals of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem by H.E. the Governor at Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m.

May 31—June 5—Dollar Week at Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

June 1—Distribution of H.K.C.C. tennis tournament prizes.

June 1—General meeting of Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club in the Sanitary Department Board Room, 6.15 p.m.

June 8—King's Birthday parade at Happy Valley.

June 8—Reception at Government House in honour of the King's birthday.

June 7—General meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at the Cathedral Hall, 6.30 p.m.

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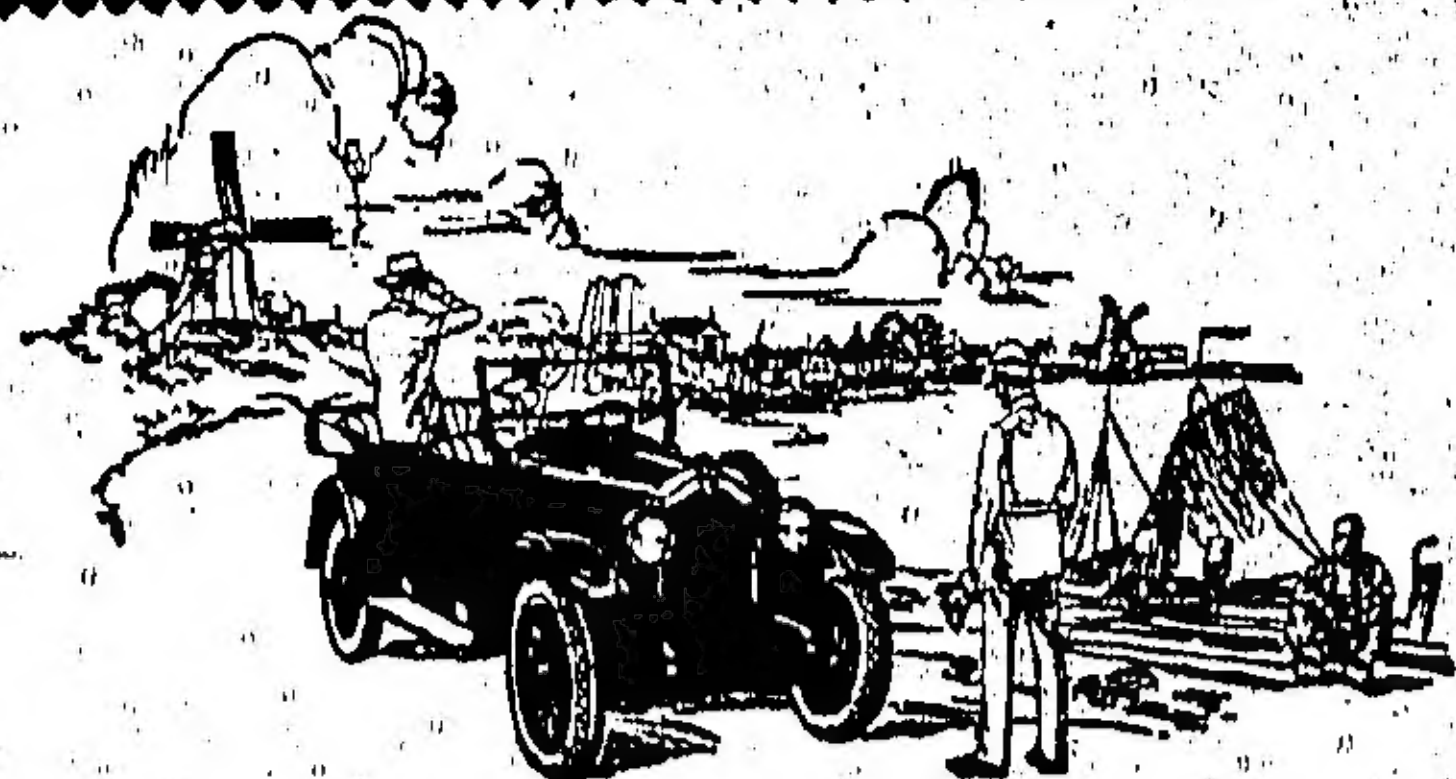
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An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Civil Service Club will be held tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. in the Sanitary Department Board Room. All members are particularly requested to attend.

The story of "The Dollar Princess" which is being performed by the Russian Light Opera Co. at the Nagor Kashem Theatre tonight, has been translated into Siamese under the title of "Hiran Devi."

A copy of the new road map of Singapore has been issued by the Survey Office at Singapore. It is a clearly printed and very useful adjunct to any office, the scale being five inches to the mile, and is obtainable from the Survey Office in wall or book form.

The remains of J. H. MacNichols, second officer of the Admiral Line steamer "Eldridge," have been embalmed and are to be sent from Kobe to Seattle on the "President Grant," the same boat on which Backlund, the man who shot him, will return to the United States for trial.

Washington, May 21.—The United States treasury will receive approximately \$38,000,000 from various foreign nations on June 1, under debt funding agreements recently ratified by the United States senate and the governments of the respective debtor nations.

Two-thirds of this amount will be placed in the treasury "miscellaneous fund" and the remainder applied to the reduction of the public debt.

Delhi, April 23.—Much indignation was expressed at the meeting of the Delhi Municipality held this morning over the result of the enquiry into the scandals connected with the Municipal record rooms. No fewer than 1,750 files have been found missing, 1,371 having been removed without any marking, and 379 requisitioned years ago by Departments and never returned. A Sub-Committee was appointed to suggest steps for adequate disciplinary measures against the culprits, and to consider procedure for the due care and preservation of public files.

Passengers departing for Manila per s.s. "President Lincoln" yesterday included Mrs. G. R. Lindsay and children.

Their numerous friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands on the arrival of a son on Friday morning. Mrs. Hollands and infant are both doing well.

Dr. E. P. Minnett, the Government Bacteriologist, met with an unfortunate accident on Friday. When leaving his house he stumbled over a dog chain and fell so heavily that an arm was broken.

Sir Newton Stubb, Sir Montague Turner, Sir Charles Adcis, and Mr. H. W. Looker, M.P., were among the guests at a dinner given by Mr. Samuel Samuel, M.P., at the House of Commons on April 26.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond will be pleased to hear that their son Victor is now out of danger and progressing favourably. He underwent an operation last week for acute appendicitis. He was rushed to the French Hospital only just in time. Drs. Strahan and Thomas are to be congratulated on their success.

Mr. G. A. Pasquier who has been on the staff of the "North China Daily News" ever since shortly after the end of the war, in 1919, left Shanghai by the Blue Funnel str. "Troilus." Mr. Pasquier has been compelled to go home owing to the state of his health, which has been bad for some months past. Whether or not he will return is doubtful.

There was an excellent attendance at the evening service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday when Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., who only a few weeks ago arrived from home to take up his appointment as organist at St. Andrew's gave his first organ recital. He opened with "Prelude in C Minor" (Gull-mant), following with E. Mason's "Slumber Song." Later he played "Schalkowsky's" "Chanson Triste" and Holms' "Spring Song," concluding with a thoroughly appreciated programme with the rendering of "Markham-Lee's" "Festal Postlude." Solo was given by Miss F. McGill, who sang "Oh, for a closer walk" (M. B. Foster), and Mr. J. W. Baldwin, who contributed "The Blind Ploughman" (Clarke).

London, May 11.—Among the strike newspaper curiosities is the daily issue of the "L.N.E.R." news by the London and North Eastern Railway containing the time table of the railway and general news. "Times of Ceylon."

Mukden, May 24.—Fengtien convertible notes are experiencing a sharp fall, notwithstanding every possible effort on the part of the Fengtien authorities to bull the market. To-day, they fell from 875 yuan to 380, causing the exchange here to suspend market.

An Aneta cable from Batavia states that there is a good deal of criticism—almost approaching a scandal—in connection with Sourabaya harbour expenditure. The Batavia paper "De Courant" goes so far as to refer to secret commissions.

According to the "London Evening Standard," a syndicate, headed by a Chinese who was deported from England a few years ago was formed some months ago in Antwerp, with its aim the control of the drug traffic of Europe with agents in Germany, France, Belgium and England. Suspected agents in London are under observation, and developments in the police campaign are expected at any moment.

Chinese papers in Hankow recently gave prominence to a report that the richa coolies sent a deputation to the 8th Station to see the Chief of Police to request his aid in connection with the coolie who died in the Hankow Special Administrative District. In reply to their petition the papers said the Chief of Police stated:—"This coolie was not beaten to death by a foreigner so if you want to create trouble you are not patriots." The Municipality has inserted an advertisement announcing that the dead coolie owed a considerable amount of money and, several days ago, just previous to his death, he received a sound trouncing from his creditors. Afterwards he took the wrong medicine and died at the roadside.

A marriage is to take place in Tientsin shortly between Thos. Henry Porter, sub-accountant at the Mentoukou mines, and Mary Gertrude Kepish, who is at present employed at Shanghai.

A new lodge of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes was consecrated on Saturday evening at the Institute in Duddell Street. This lodge is mainly for the ship's company H.M.S. "Hawkins" and is called the "Prince George" Lodge.

The King and Queen lost one of their oldest servants by the death of the late housekeeper of Buckingham Palace, Miss Ann Clark, aged 70. Miss Clark joined the household of the Queen, then Duchess of York, at York House, St. James's soon after her marriage in 1893, when the King became Prince of Wales she moved to Marlborough House; and thence to Buckingham Palace in 1910.

Berlin, May 13.—A meeting of the Pen Club comprising poets, essayists and novelists of practically all countries opened at Berlin yesterday with a reception in rooms of the Deutsche Gesellschaft. Among those present were Messrs. Galsworthy, Jules, Romain Rolland, Michaelis, Thomas, Mann Ludwig Luidz and many others. A banquet was given the club by the city of Berlin to-day. Mr. Galsworthy was elected president of the club, Mr. Fuldz vice-president.

At Christie's on April 15 a Chinese 10-leaf lacquer screen, carved with landscapes and figures, and painted in polychrome, 9 1/2 ft. high, fetched 100 guineas (Nephews); a Chinese famille-verte dish, enamelled with scenes in the gardens of a palace, 22 in. diam., Kang-Ho; 102 guineas (Mallett); and a square Chinese vase, enamelled with flowers in red and green, the centre modelled with four masks in relief, 14 in. high, Ming, 78 guineas (Yamanaka).

Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles visited the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Samuel Street, Westwick, of which she is president. She spoke to every mother in the hospital, showing a great interest in the newly born babies. As she arrived a baby boy was born and she expressed a desire to see the child. Mothers of children born in the hospital lead the grounds leading to it, and (Gull Guide) towards a guard of honour.

There were 237 European miners employed in Perak last year. Chinese mining coolies in Perak totalled 59,006. Indian mining coolies 7,521 and Malay mining coolies 1,361.

Yildiz, the famous palace of the past Sultans of Turkey, has been let by the Angora Government to an Italian Company, which will transform it into a casino, with an hotel. The Yildiz Kiosk in the days when the Sultans lived with their harems, heavily guarded and in complete isolation, was one of the most secret and mysterious buildings in the world.

Peking, May 21.—General Wang Hui-ching has restored to the owners the Manchou property in the suburbs of Peking that General Feng Yu-hsiang turned over to his brigadiers so that the rents might serve as pensions for incipient Kuomintang soldiers. The confiscation of these properties was said to have left many Manchus without means of livelihood.

Shanghai, May 25.—Summer began to make its presence felt in Shanghai yesterday when the thermometer registered a maximum temperature of 93.6 degrees, over 20 degrees hotter than May 24 last year. Yesterday's maximum represented a big increase in degrees on previous hottest days this year. Saturday's highest temperature, according to Sicaew, was 88 degrees and Sunday's maximum was only 83 degrees.

Two Republican prisoners, Keogh and Killoran, have made a sensational escape from Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland, whither they had recently been removed from prison. Eight armed men held up a drapery van at the outskirts of Dublin, and three of them proceeded to the Asylum. The Porter of the Asylum, thinking that it was a van delivering goods, admitted it. While the Porter was held up by a revolver, the two prisoners, who had apparently been waiting for the rescuers, entered the van and were driven off. The van was later discovered abandoned. One of the prisoners was serving 10 years' penal servitude.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Havana, Cuba, May 15.—Osborne C. Wood, the son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, left Havana to-day for New York after a stay of some time in a sanitarium here.

Mukden, May 15.—General Chang Hui-ching, son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who had intended to proceed to Tientsin shortly, has been ordered by his physician to keep to his room for at least a week on account of cancer of the stomach from which he is now suffering.

The late Sir Robert Houston, the shipowner, who died at his residence, Beaumont, St. Saviour, Jersey, is said to have amassed about 27,000,000. An official at Somerset House told a "Daily Mail" reporter that, if the will was proved at 27,000,000, the death duties would be in the region of 23,000,000.

Admiral Thomas MacGill, who died at Victoria Cottage, East Cowes, was buried at Whippingham, Isle of Wight. Admiral MacGill was navigating officer of H.M.S. Alexandria when the King—then Prince of Wales—was a lieutenant in the ship. His Majesty sent a message of sympathy with the widow.

The King, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadier Guards, was photographed with the King's Company of the 1st Battalion on the East Terrace at Windsor Castle. The company, under the command of Major A. F. R. Wiggins, was about 120 strong and in review order without rifles. The average height of the men was 5ft. 3 1/2 in., and the tallest man in the company was 6ft. 5 1/2 in.

"The Daily Mail" is informed that a writ for libel issued by Capt. Peter Wright against Lord Gladstone was served on the latter's solicitors. Captain Wright was expelled from the Bath Club last year following the controversy which arose out of observations in his book "Portraits and Corruptions" as to the moral character of Lord Gladstone's father, W. E. Gladstone, and he also issued a writ against the club. Capt. Wright has been repeatedly charged by Lord Gladstone to bring an action and the alleged libel complained of is contained in a letter Lord Gladstone wrote to Capt. Wright on behalf of himself and his brother, Mr. H. Gladstone.

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DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN CLEARS ANOTHER HURDLE.

ITALY DEFEATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, May 30.
(Britain has defeated Italy in the eliminating competition (European Zone) of the Davis Cup lawn tennis tournament.
[Each side won a singles match on Friday. A "tie" comprises four singles and one doubles match. Other results follow.]
G. R. Croie Rees and C. H. Kingsley beat Demopurgo and Serventi 3-6, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
O. G. N. Turnbull beat Serventi 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.
J. D. P. Whentley gave up against Demopurgo when the score (in Demopurgo's favour) read 6-2, 8-3, 3-2.
Britain thus won by three matches to two.

U.S. BASEBALL.

WEEK'S RESULTS IN MAJOR LEAGUES.

CABLED SCORES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 29.
Results in the U.S. major baseball leagues were:
Played on Saturday (May 22):
National League.
Pittsburg 6, New York 5.
Cincinnati 11, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 1, Boston 7.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 2.
American League.
New York 7, St. Louis 6.
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 9.
Boston 14, Chicago 8.
Washington 6, Detroit 6.

Played on Sunday:
National League.
Brooklyn 2, New York 1.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 7.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago 14, Boston 8.
American League.
New York 8, Boston 3.
Washington 3, Philadelphia 5.
Cleveland 9, Chicago 1.
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.

Played on Monday:
National League.
Chicago 3, Pittsburg 1.
St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 6.
American League.
Boston 2, New York 4.
Detroit 4, Chicago 10.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 8.

Played on Tuesday:
National League.
New York 5, Brooklyn 1.
New York 8, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 2, Pittsburg 5.
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 7.
American League.
Boston 3, New York 5.
Philadelphia 12, Washington 17.
Detroit 9, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 4.

Played on Wednesday:
National League.
New York 5, Brooklyn 8.
Philadelphia 13, Boston 7.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 5.
American League.
Boston 8, New York 9.
Washington 1, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 7.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 5.
National League.
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburg 5, Chicago 5.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3.
American League.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 5.
Chicago 6, Detroit 4.

Played on Friday:
National League.
Boston 5, New York 3.
Philadelphia 13, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburg 5, Chicago 5.
Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 4.
American League.
New York 1, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.
Chicago 3, Detroit 6.

HOME MARATHON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 29.
Viscount Lascelles to-day started 68 competitors in the Polytechnic Harriers' annual open Marathon race from Windsor to Stamford Bridge, Chelsea, a distance of 26 miles, 385 yards.
Result: I. S. Ferris (holder) of the Air Force, 2 hours, 42 mins. 24 1/5 secs. II. A. Mills, Polytechnic, 2 hours, 46 mins. 11 1/5 secs. III. W. Malesky, Pilkington Club, 2 hours, 51 mins. 50 secs.

AMERICA WINS.

LAWN TENNIS MATCH WITH FRANCE.

THE LATER GAMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 30.
In the Franco-American lawn tennis tournament, Howard Kinsey (U.S.A.) beat Feret 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.
Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Madame Mathieu 6-3, 6-4.
The Misses Ryan and Brown (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Cousin and Mlle. Charnelet 6-1, 6-2.
The United States eventually won the contest by eight matches to three.
[Earlier results other than published on Saturday were:
Miss Helen Wills and Vincent Richards beat Mlle. Yvonne Bourgeois and R. Lacoste 6-4, 6-3.
R. Lacoste and J. Brugnon beat Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey 7-5, 8-6.
Mrs. Jessup beat Mlle. Decleres 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
Miss Ryan and Howard Kinsey beat Madame Le Beeneris and Brugnon 9-7, 8-6. (America now leads by 4 matches to 3).
Later.
Paul Feret beat Vincent Richards 6-3, 4-6, 16-14.]

On page 3 to-day will be found, interport cricket; interport rifle-shooting, baseball, League tennis, and billiards.

BALLOON RACE.

GORDON BENNETT CUP START.

17 COMPETITORS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Antwerp, May 30.
Seventeen balloons, representing seven nations, started in the Gordon Bennett Race this afternoon.
Conditions are likely to force balloons towards the North Sea.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY AGAINST MIDDLESEX.

ANDREWS' CENTURY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 29.
There was a crowd of 20,000 to see the Australians play Middlesex at Lords to-day. The wicket was hard and the day remained fine until after the tea interval. There were then two showers which caused interruptions.
The Australians won the toss and batted, scoring 387 for four wickets. Bardsley hit 70, Collins 99 and Andrews 120 by brilliant hitting all round the wicket. He was not out at the close and had hit 16 fours.

GAMBLING COUP.

POISON GIVEN TO FOUR RACEHORSES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Aurora, (Illinois), May 29.
The death of the well-known thoroughbred, Apology, and the serious illness of three other racehorses, resulting from poison given to them in sugar, has revealed an attempt at a gambling coup, involving large sums.
Two alleged gamblers have been arrested, and it is reported, have confessed that they gave the animals sugar, and they have implicated three other men.
Owing to the mishap the four horses in the principal race at Exposition Park yesterday were cancelled. An angry crowd of bookmakers and racehorse owners surrounded the Police Station expressing indignation at the action of the swindlers.
Investigations, it is alleged, show that of four horses put out to race only three remained, of which the winner was selected, one to be the winner. They informed their accomplices of the name of the horse which, by code telegrams, copies of which the police found in their possession.

HOME GOLF.

AMERICAN WINS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE FINAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 29.
In the final round at Muirfield, Jesse Sweetser (America) beat A. Simpson (Lothian Burn) by 6 up and 5 to play.
For the second eighteen holes, 6,000 spectators were present in ideal weather. Sweetser won the first and halved the next two. Simpson holed a ten yard putt at the fourth, winning the fifth, where the American missed a yard putt. The sixth was halved and Simpson picked up his ball at the seventh, making Sweetser four up. The eighth was halved, Simpson taking six to get to the green and he picked up his ball again at the ninth.
Then the tenth and eleventh were halved, but Simpson was bunkered at the twelfth, which went to Sweetser. At the thirteenth, Sweetser holed a five yard putt after Simpson had holed one of three yards, thus halving the hole for a second American victory in the history of the championship. The only other American to win was Walter Travis in 1904.
[An earlier cable, giving Saturday morning's play, read:
In the final of the British amateur golf championship at Muirfield, Sweetser (America) was four up at the end of the first 18 holes.
Sweetser won the first in four. Simpson squared at the third and became one up at the sixth, at which he had a wonderful approach, but Sweetser squared at the seventh and won the eighth in four. He halved the ninth. Simpson squared at the tenth. Sweetser won the 12th and 13th, becoming two up. He halved the fourteenth. Simpson missed a two yarder in the next for three down. The 16th and 17th were halved, Sweetser at the eighteenth finishing four up.]

CHARITY SOCCER.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP FIGURES.

THE DISTRIBUTION.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, the Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Football Association writes:
For your information, I beg to append as follows the allocation of the funds (subject to audit) derived from "The Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition. The Council of the Association decided to bear the expenses in connection with this Competition, so that the money as allocated is the gross receipts.
St. Dunstan's Home .. \$500.00
H.K. Benevolent Society .. 150.00
Alice Memorial and Affiliated hospitals .. 400.00
Industrial Home for the Blind .. 200.00
Chap Shing Hospital .. 342.50
Little Sisters of the Poor .. 100.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society .. 100.00
Seamen's Institute .. 150.00
Late Footballers' Dependents .. 100.00
Total .. \$2,042.50
Well Done!

Portugal was admitted to the competition in the season recently closed, and acquitted itself well. The financial statement, it is most gratifying to note, shows an increase over last year's receipts of \$509.55. This is, indeed, a splendid result and quite justifies the award of the Sunday Herald Cup in the sweet cause of charity. Moreover, the gross receipts have been allocated to the charities enumerated above, as the Hongkong Football Association has kindly defrayed all the necessary expenses in connection with the competition. This action will be thoroughly appreciated by the respective beneficiaries.

ESPION DERBY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 29.
The scratchy of the Derby runner, Rose Hearty, was notified at 10.2 a.m. to-day.

LAWN BOWLS.

LEAGUE COINCIDENCE ON SATURDAY.

C.S.C.C. "DOUBLE DRAW."

There was a full programme of matches in the local lawn bowls league on Saturday. In the First Division Talkoo came a cropper at home, where the Kowloon Dock administered a bad defeat to them. The Police and Civil Service drew, whilst Craigengower proved too strong for the Bowling Green.
In the Second Division the Civil Service team effected a draw with the Club de Recreio, thereby probably making a unique record for the former Club. The East Point Club scraped home against the Craigengower by one shot, the K.C.C. beat the Yacht Club, and the Talkoo second string had a comfortable victory over the Indians on the latter's ground.
Details are as under (home team mentioned first):—

FIRST DIVISION.

Police v. Civil Service Club.

Police	C.S.C.
Kelley	Maughan
Fender	Roylance
Grant	Brown
Taylor	Stanley
(Skip) .. 17	(Skip) .. 30
Sword	Booker
Tallan	Hollidge
McLeod	Knight
Clark	Deakin
(Skip) .. 20	(Skip) .. 14
Reid	Smith
Fleld	Keegan
Moss	Gregory
A. Clark	Pendered
(Skip) .. 23	(Skip) .. 16
Total .. 60	Total .. 60

Talkoo Recreation Club v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

Played at Talkoo and resulted in a win for the visitors by 32 shots.
Talkoo R.C. K.D.R.C.
Seith Cooper
Chapman Ramsay
McCubbin McLaggan
Ferguson McKelvie
(Skip) .. 12 (Skip) .. 23
White Simpson
Grimshaw Lindsay
Morrison Hedley
Wotherspoon Lapsley
(Skip) .. 12 (Skip) .. 22
Muirhead Docherty
Duncan Greig
Sloan Henderson
Drummond Gray
(Skip) .. 14 (Skip) .. 25
Total .. 88 Total .. 70

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

C.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
Alves	Dobbie
Fritz	Pearman
Fisher	Clough
Dennis	Farrell
(Skip) .. 19	(Skip) .. 18
Muskett	Hazell
Rumjahn	Holland
Rose	Hart
Bass	Whitley
(Skip) .. 24	(Skip) .. 17
Neves	Nish
Sousa	Eagles
Omar	MacLachlan
Bradbury	W. Macfarlane
(Skip) .. 27	(Skip) .. 18
Total .. 70	Total .. 58

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

Played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground and resulted in a win for the home team by eighteen shots.
K.C.C. R.H.K.Y.C.
Fraser Wood
Burford Coplin
Robinson Brayfield
Overy Shellshear
(Skip) .. 25 (Skip) .. 19
Jack Vaux
Howe Williamson
Tacchi Anderson
Hill Russell
(Skip) .. 18 (Skip) .. 17
Goodwin Black
Goldenberg Ramsay
Lammert Dixon
Gibson Edwards
(Skip) .. 27 (Skip) .. 16
Total .. 70 Total .. 62

Civil Service C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

C.S.C.C.	Club de Recreio
Flegg	Sequeira
Beattie	A. Ribeiro
Davies	J. Britto
Allen	J. Ribeiro
(Skip) .. 14	(Skip) .. 23
Greenwood	Barros
Archibald	Remedio
Watt	da Souza
Maasey	Rozario
(Skip) .. 23	(Skip) .. 24
P. Knight	C. Silva
Knott	J. G. Ozorio
Luck	F. X. Silva
Alderman	L. A. Souza
(Skip) .. 26	(Skip) .. 16
Total .. 68	Total .. 69

East Point R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Playing at home the East Point Club gained a narrow victory by one shot.

E.P.R.C.	C.C.C.
Whiteford	Luz
Baker	Razack
Henderson	Rodrigues
McTavish	Fletcher
(Skip) .. 22	(Skip) .. 24
Mycock	Kharas
Glen	Bennett
Shaw	Van de Lily
Hamilton	Spink
(Skip) .. 15	(Skip) .. 26
Samways	Brightman
Williamson	Kitchell
McKellar	Selwood
Gee	Kelly
(Skip) .. 25	(Skip) .. 11
Total .. 62	Total .. 61

Indian R.C. v. Talkoo R.C.

Played at Sookumpoo, the visitors winning by eighteen shots.

I.R.C.	T.R.C.
Bux	Warnock
Haroon	Craig
Kitchell	Waid
Hartem	Sloan
(Skip) .. 8	(Skip) .. 29
Madar	Richmond
S. O. Bux	Stalker
Nazarin	Stewart
B. A. Hyder	Grimes
(Skip) .. 30	(Skip) .. 13
Juman	Walmsley
S. Ismail	Boyle
Espina	Chalmers
S. B. Ismail	McKechin
(Skip) .. 15	(Skip) .. 29
Total .. 63	Total .. 71

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Craigengower C.C.	3	3	0	0	9
Police R.C.	3	1	1	3	8
Kowloon Dock	2	1	0	1	7
Talkoo R.C.	2	0	1	2	5
Civil Service	2	0	1	1	5
Kowloon B.G.	2	0	0	2	4
Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Talkoo R.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Club de Recreio	2	1	0	0	3
East Point R.C.	1	1	0	0	2
Civil Service	2	0	1	1	3
Craigengower	2	0	0	2	0
Yacht Club	2	0	0	2	0
Indian R.C.	1	0	0	1	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

Division I.	For	Agst	Up Dn.
Craigengower C.C.	193	156	37
Kowloon Dock	124	95	29
Police R.C.	172	170	2
Talkoo R.C.	108	119	0
Civil Service	108	127	0
Kowloon B.G.	102	140	0
Division II.	For	Agst	Up Dn.
Talkoo R.C.	134	107	27
Club de Recreio	127	111	16
East Point R.C.	62	61	1
Civil Service	118	127	0
Craigengower	111	126	0
Indian R.C.	53	71	0
Yacht Club	100	134	0

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES.

First Division.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Second Division.
Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Craigengower v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.
Kowloon C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.
Club de Recreio v. East Point R.C.

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HONGKONG, MAY 31, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Existed Broker's Share & Bond Society.
T.T. on London	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
T.T. on Shanghai	76 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Hongkong Bank	1100 b.	1000 b 1100 a.	1100 s.
do. London	4128 n.	4128 n.	4128 n.
Chartered Bank	220 1/2 n.	220 1/2 n.	220 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	230 n.	230 n.	230 n.
do. C.	213 1/2 n.	213 1/2 n.	213 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	20 1/2 n.	20 1/2 n.	20 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	58 n.	58 n.	58 n.
Marine Insurance	600 b.	600 b.	600 b.
Canton Insurance	180 b.	180 b.	180 b.
China Underwriters	180 b.	180 b.	180 b.
North China Insurance	180 b.	180 b.	180 b.
Union Insurance	268 b.	268 b x.d.	268 b.
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b.	44 n.	37 1/2 b.
Fire Insurance	180 b.	155 b x.d.	180 b.
China Fire Insurance	180 b.	155 b.	180 b.
H.K. Fire Insurance	180 b.	155 b.	180 b.
Shipping	28 n.	28 n.	28 n.
Douglases	24 1/2 b.	24 1/2 b.	24 1/2 b.
Hongkong Steamships	24 1/2 b.	24 1/2 b.	24 1/2 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 1/2 b.	24 1/2 b.	24 1/2 b.
Indo-China (Prof.)	20 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	40 n.	45 n.	45 n.
do. () Ltd.	45 n.	45 n.	45 n.
Oriental Navigation	87 1/2 n.	87 1/2 n.	87 1/2 n.
Shell Transport	36 1/2 b.	36 1/2 b.	36 1/2 b.
Star Ferries	15 n.	15 n.	15 n.
Water-boats	15 n.	15 n.	15 n.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	22 b. 23 1/2 a.	24 1/2 b.	23 a.
Malabon Sugars	35 n.	35 b.	35 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	1 1/2 b.	42/6 n.	42/6 n.
Kailan Mining Ad.	41 1/2 b.	12 n.	7 1/2 b.
Langkats (Combined)	24 1/2 b.	12 n.	7 1/2 b.
do. (Sgla)	12 1/2 b.	12 n.	7 1/2 b.
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 b.	5 a.	5 a.
Shanghai L.D.S.	5 1/2 b.	5 a.	5 a.
Raubis	5 n.	5 a.	5 a.
Tronoh Mines	5 n.	5 a.	5 a.
Ural Caspian	5 n.	5 a.	5 a.
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$126 a.	124 a.	\$127 a.
H.K. & W. Docks	55 n.	58 a.	57 n.
Hongkew	179 b.	179 b.	179 b.
New Engineerings	500 n.	500 b.	500 b.
Shanghai Docks	105 1/2 n.	105 b.	105 n.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10 35 b. 10 40 a.	10 30 b.	10 40 b. & a.
do. (new)	62 b. 61 a.	61 b.	62 1/2 b.
Hongkong Lands	59 1/2 b.	61 b.	62 1/2 b.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	5 a.	5 a.
H.K. Territories	5 n.	5 a.	5 a.
Fumphyres Estates	14 1/2 n.	14 1/2 a.	14 1/2 a.
Houses Building	95 n.	100 a.	95 n.
Rural Lands	7 n.	7 n.	7 n.
Cotton Mills.			
Two Cottons	9 1/2 b.	110 b 10 20 a.	110 b.
Oriental	3 n.	3 b.	3 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	53 b.	53 b.	53 n.
do. (new)	28 b.	27 b.	27 n.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 a.	\$7 a.
Cements (comb.)	14 1/2 a.	14 1/2 a.	14 1/2 a.
do. (old)	13 n.	13 n.	13 a.
do. (new)	3 n.	2 1/2 n.	2 b.
China Buses	11 30 a.	11 30 a.	11 30 a.
China Lights (comb.)	18 1/2 n.	18 b.	18 b.
do. (old)	14 b.	13 a.	13 b.
do. (new)	9 1/2 b.	17 a.	9 1/2 b.
China Prov. (comb.)	5 1/2 b.	5 80 b.	5 60 b.
do. (old)	5 1/2 b.	5 80 b.	5 60 b.
do. (new)	5 1/2 b.	5 80 b.	5 60 b.
Dairy Farms	19 s.	19 a.	19 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	8 s.	8 a.	8 s.
do. (part pd.)	8 s.	8 a.	8 s.
Hongkong Amusements	11 1/2 n.	11 1/2 b.	11 1/2 n.
H.K. Constructions	24 n.	3 a.	3 a.
Hongkong Electric	64 b.	64 1/2 b.	64 1/2 b.
H.K. Developments	25 cts n.	25 cts a.	25 cts a.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	30 s.	30 a.	30 a.
do. (old)	10 s.	10 1/2 n.	10 a.
do. (new)	5 s.	5 1/2 n.	5 a.
Hongkong Tramways	23 1/2 b.	23 1/2 b. 23 1/2 a.	23 1/2 b.
Lane, Crawford	10 1/2 n.	9 b.	9 b.
Macao Electric	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
Mackintosh	10 1/2 n.	10 1/2 n.	10 1/2 n.
Nanyang Tobacco	13 b.	13 b.	13 b.
Peak Tram (old)	16 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.	17 b.
do. (new)	7 1/2 b.	8 b.	7 1/2 b.
Hinceres	11 n.	10 1/2 b.	11 a.
Singapore Tram	5 1/2 a.	6 1/2 a.	5 1/2 a.
Paris	3 1/2 a.	3 a.	3 a.
Tufted Asbestos	20 n.	20 n.	20 n.
do. (Founders)	20 n.	20 n.	20 n.
do. (Ordinary)	20 n.	20 n.	20 n.
Watsons (old)	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 b.
do. (new)	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 b.
Wm. Powells	10 n.	9 1/2 a.	9 a.
H.K. Telephone	10 n.	9 1/2 a.	9 a.

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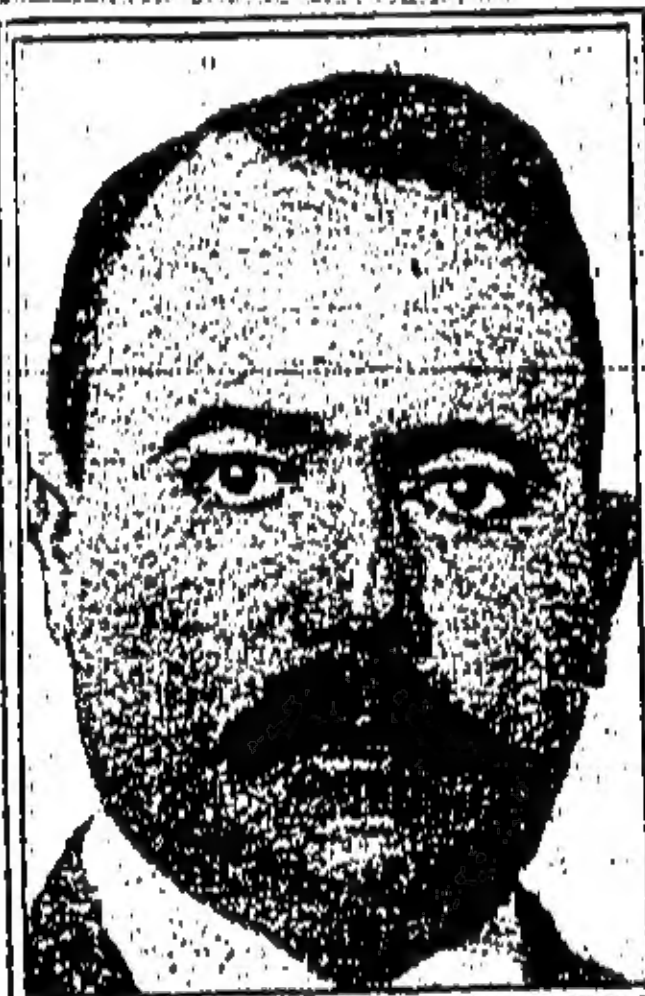
Richard Dunt, 10, youngest of the so-called "crazy cat" bandit gang, who is to be tried for the murder of a restaurant keeper during a hold-up, is supremely indifferent to his trial.



Angered because "they treated him like a dog," Carl Kieffer, waiter in a tavern, shot and killed Mrs. Helen Watson, wife of "Sliding Billy" Watson, burlesque star, and Henry Kotho, who were his employers.



Never having seen the son, Harry Pidgeon, a photographer, made his own maps, studied navigation in a library, built a 34-foot snibboat and started around the world—a feat he successfully accomplished.



GENERAL OBREGON



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General Obregon has announced his candidacy for the Presidency of Mexico. Russia is trying to mobilize the rest of the world against the United States, declares Senator W. H. King, of Utah. Mr. G. K. Chesterton, the famous British publicist, advocates "a little healthy violence" for the younger generation. President Pangalos, powerful enough to rule Greece, admits having lost the fight against short skirts.



GIOVANNI MENDOLA

The death of Professor Giovanni Mendola, one of Mussolini's most talented opponents, at Cannes, revived charges that he was repeatedly beaten by Fascist gangs before he was spirited out of Italy.



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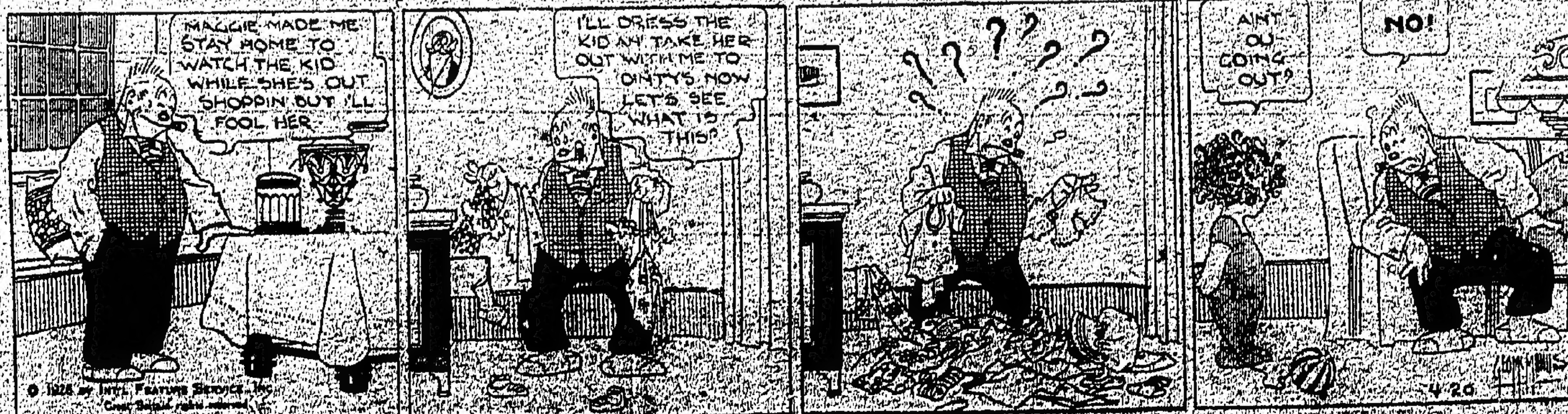
REP. JAMES A. FREAR

Governor Vic Donahey, of Ohio, emphatically denied he would be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, British Labour Leader, called the League of Nations "the seat of jealousies, rivalries, threats and manipulations." In a letter to Mrs. H. W. Penbody, chairman of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, President Coolidge placed himself firmly behind the enforcement of prohibition. Representative James A. Frear, of Wisconsin, has declared against the pending Hayden Bill to readjust Indian oil land leases.



This is the first photograph of Edward Browning, 62 millionaire real estate dealer, and his 16-year-old bride, Mrs. Frances "Pasches" Heenan Browning, as they were leaving their hotel for their honeymoon.

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